



Observer report for Riichi Open Danish Championship 2017 (RCR, MERS 2)

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Date: September 16th – 17th 2017

Place: Copenhagen, Denmark

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of Mahjong Danmark: registration, program, list of participants, individual seating scheme (even a video of the drawing were released prior the event)...

Participants: 24 players

Represented countries:

DK: 15

FRA: 2

GER: 1

NOR: 3

UK: 1

SWE: 2

Playing schedule: 2 days, 8 rounds (5+3) of 75 minutes+1hand (in accordance to EMA standards)

Location: The place is large enough to host players and leave enough space between them with a rest area on the side and at the rear.

Equipment: We played with homogenous sets and tables.

Refereeing: Tina Christensen was non-player referee.

Complaints: Not a single one.

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock projected from a computer on a screen. A gong clearly informs players of the start and the end of sessions. Printed and posted on walls.

Sessions: Excellent playing atmosphere, FFF (Fair-play, Friendly and Fun).

Catering: Lunches (buffet), drinks and others available for a small fee (except during lunch when it was free) on site.

Prizes: Trophies and gifts for individual ranking (From the 3rd to the 1st position) and a one trophy for the best Danish player awarded as the Riichi Danish Champion 2017.

Conclusion: Very nice tournament with an efficient and experimented organising team providing both fun and competitive atmosphere.